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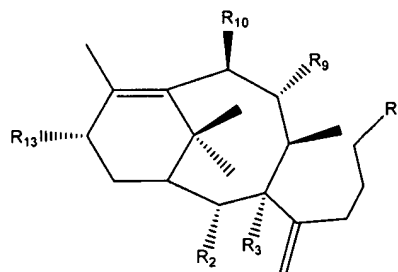
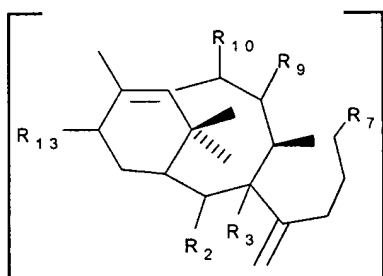
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (cancelled)

2. (currently amended) A compound:



wherein R_2 is hydroxy or protected hydroxy, or together with R_3 forms a carbonate; R_3 is hydrogen, hydroxy or protected hydroxy, or together with R_2 forms a carbonate; R_7 is hydroxy, protected hydroxy or keto; R_9 is hydroxy, protected hydroxy or keto; R_{10} is hydroxy or protected hydroxy; and R_{13} is hydroxy or protected hydroxy.

3. (currently amended) The compound of claim 2 wherein R_2 is hydroxy; R_3 is hydroxy; R_7 is hydroxy; R_9 is protected hydroxy; R_{10} is protected hydroxy; and R_{13} is protected hydroxy.

4. (currently amended) The compound of claim 2 wherein R_2 together with R_3 forms a carbonate; R_7 is hydroxy; R_9 is protected hydroxy; R_{10} is protected hydroxy; and R_{13} is protected hydroxy.

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5. (currently amended) The compound of claim 2 wherein R_2 together with R_3 forms a carbonate; R_7 is protected hydroxy; R_9 is protected hydroxy; R_{10} is protected hydroxy; and R_{13} is protected hydroxy.

6. (currently amended) The compound of claim 2 wherein R_2 together with R_3 forms a carbonate; R_7 is protected hydroxy; R_9 is hydroxy; R_{10} is protected hydroxy; and R_{13} is protected hydroxy.

7. (currently amended) The compound of claim 2 wherein R_2 together with R_3 forms a carbonate; R_7 is protected hydroxy; R_9 is keto; R_{10} is protected hydroxy; and R_{13} is protected hydroxy.

8. (previously presented) The compound of claim 2 wherein R_2 is hydroxy; R_3 is hydrogen; R_7 is protected hydroxy; R_9 is keto; R_{10} is protected hydroxy; and R_{13} is protected hydroxy.

9. (previously presented) The compound of claim 2 wherein R_2 is protected hydroxy; R_3 is hydrogen; R_7 is hydroxy; R_9 is keto; R_{10} is protected hydroxy; and R_{13} is protected hydroxy.

10. (previously presented) The compound of claim 2 wherein R_2 is protected hydroxy; R_3 is hydrogen; R_7 is keto; R_9 is keto; R_{10} is protected hydroxy; and R_{13} is protected hydroxy.